

The Ins and Outs of Adult Learning Opportunities

With us, the fun (and learning) never stops!

Adult learning opportunities are a very important component of the volunteer development system and support you in becoming knowledgeable and comfortable with the Girl Scout program. Multiple learning opportunities are provided to expand your knowledge base within the organization and to gain new skills and experiences. We want you to feel confident executing the responsibilities of your position and providing a meaningful experience for the girls.

Looking for a volunteer training list? *You've got it!*

As your go-to resource for all things Girl Scouts, we've outlined the required and recommended trainings to keep the good times rolling.

Course Title	What is Covered	Who Needs It	When
Volunteer Essentials This 60-minute course is offered in person through local service unit and membership areas across the council.	Essential information for volunteers who work with girls including council structure, council and national policies, safety, Girl Scout grade levels, managing troop finances and more!	This course is required for all volunteers with the exception of short-term volunteers or those volunteers only serving in the role of first aider, troop chaperone/driver or outdoor skills trained adult to meet <i>Safety Activity Check Points</i> .	Before meeting or working with girls.
Online Volunteer Essentials <i>Coming this Fall!</i> This online module is offered as an additional option to completing your Volunteer Essentials training.	Essential information for volunteers who work with girls including council structure, council and national policies, safety, Girl Scout grade levels, managing troop finances and more!	This course is required (as an alternative to face to face training) for all volunteers with the exception of short-term volunteers or those volunteers only serving in the role of first aider, troop chaperone/driver or outdoor skills trained adult to meet <i>Safety Activity Check Points</i> .	Before meeting or working with girls.
Girl Scouting 101 This 45-minute GSUSA course is offered online. <i>Call Volunteer Services staff if you do not have internet access at 800.284.4475 ext. 2223</i>	Includes fundamentals of Girl Scouting – the Promise and Law, Girl Scout Mission and history, an introduction to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and an overview of the National Program Portfolio.	This course is recommended for all volunteers and provides enrichment material to supplement Volunteer Essentials.	At any time during your volunteer appointment.
Grade Level 1.5 hours offered through face to face training courses.	Grade level specific information about the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and utilizing the National Program Portfolio. Choose from Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior or Ambassador courses.	This course is recommended for volunteers who would like tools and resources that specifically pertain to each Girl Scout grade level in a classroom setting.	At any time during your volunteer appointment.

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Adult/Child CPR, AED and First Aid 6 hours Classroom and blended learning options available.	This course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to act in an emergency until medical services personnel arrives. Adult and CPR will be practiced in addition to standard first aid skills.	Required of at least one adult volunteer in attendance for certain activities per <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> , including overnights and camping trips. **	Prior to overnights and camping trips and any other activity as specified in <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> .
Wilderness First Aid 15 hours	Wilderness First Aid (WFA) is the assessment of and treatment given to an ill or injured person in a remote environment where definitive care by a physician and/or rapid transport is not readily available.	Registered adults or troop leaders who are planning a trip that may result in the girls being more than 30 minutes out of range for EMS.	Needed for camping, hiking and outdoor activities where EMS response time is more than 30 minutes.
Outdoor Skills	Includes session(s) where adults have the opportunity to develop and experience the basic camping skills needed to successfully lead groups camping.	Required of at least one adult volunteer in attendance for overnight camping trips.	Prior to camping trips and any other activity as specified in <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> .
Outdoor Skills Recertification	Outdoor Skills refresher course for recertification to meet the <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> requirements for troop activities.	For the Outdoor Skills trained adult who is 5 years out from the original training or previous recertification.	Prior to camping trips and any other activity as specified in <i>Safety Activity Checkpoints</i> .

** For dates and registration information, please visit our C.O.R.E. (Council Online Registration Entry) site or the events calendar located on our website at www.nccoastalpines.org

